

Digital Photography Upgrade Training

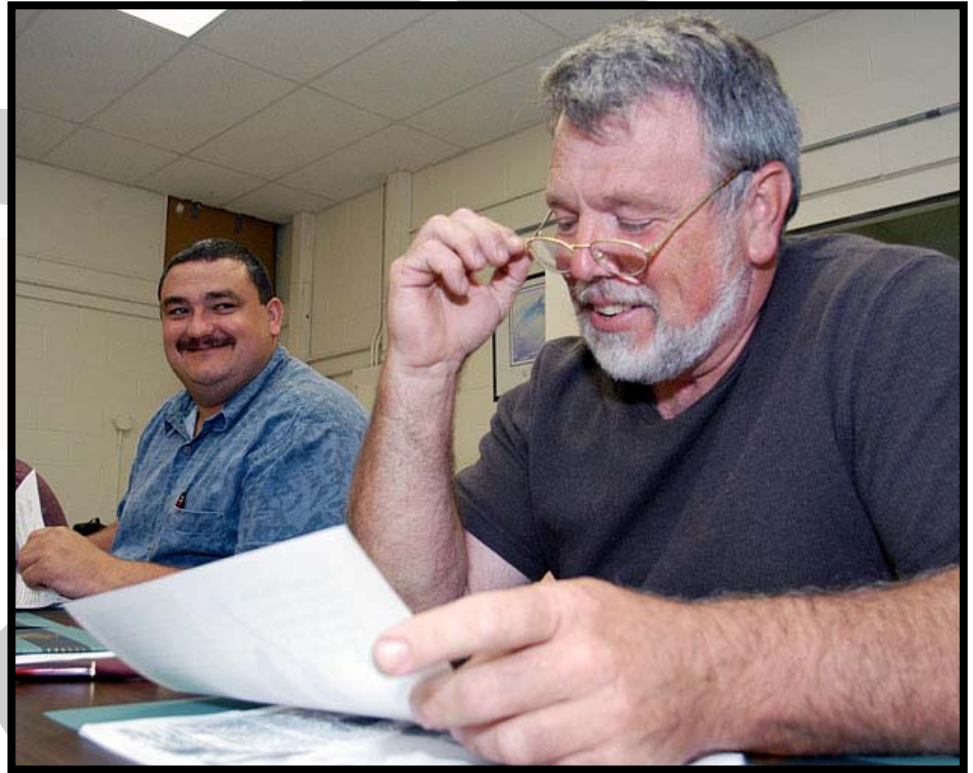
*From promoting classroom
activities to helping with
program assessment, pictures
tell the story*

For the first time, professional upgrade training sessions in digital photography were offered to instructors across the state this year.

Two classes were held, one at Floyd Co. ATC and the other at Paducah ATC. Tim Thornberry of OCTE presented the sessions, which included photography basics and an introduction to digital and photo terminology, as well as practical applications for photos.

The increased use of digital cameras in conjunction with web projects, class promotion and program assessment prompted the development of the training.

“This type of training not only holds benefits for instructors to promote their class or program from a visual standpoint, it benefits what we do in the central

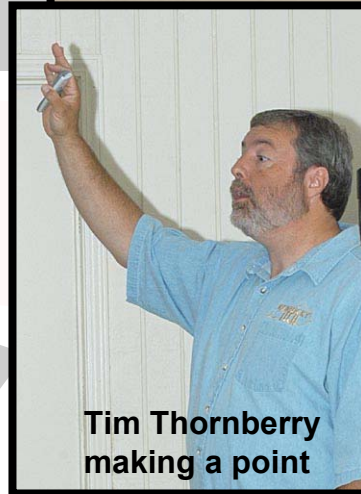


office in our endeavors to share those same programs with the entire KY Tech system.” said Thornberry.

More than 50 instructors from various program areas participated in the two sessions.

Such positive feedback was received that a more advanced class is planned for next year.

“We’d like to be able to use computer labs to network the session for participants next time,” said Thornberry. “This would provide a more hands-on experience. Photography is one of those things you continually learn and hopefully we have provided a good start for that learning process.”



Tim Thornberry
making a point



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